

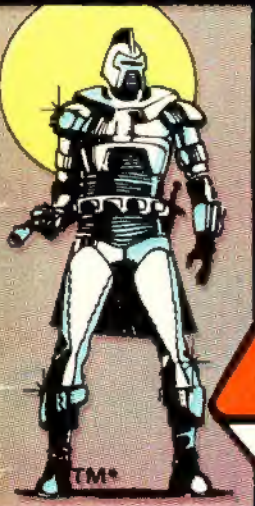
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WELL, BOYS,
LOOKS LIKE I
WIN!

WRONG,
STARBUCK!
YOU *LOSE!*



There are those who believe life here began out there, far across the universe, with tribes of humans who may have been the forefathers of the Egyptians. Or the Toltecs. Or the Mayans. Some believe there may yet be brothers of man who even now fight to survive somewhere beyond the heavens!

Stan Lee PRESENTS: Battlestar GALACTICA™

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"COMMANDER'S LOG, ADDENDUM 138-14-06, COLONEL TIGH SPEAKING--DESPITE REPEATED PATROLS, WE HAVE FOUND NO TRACE OF THE AGRO-SHIP. OUR CHANCES OF EVER LOCATING IT, OR THE OTHER TWO MISSING VESSELS, ARE FADING AS RAPIDLY AS OUR DWINDLING FOOD RESERVES--

"--AS THE FLEET CONTINUES TO DRIFT, LOST WITHIN THIS DAMNABLE AND SEEMINGLY ENDLESS VOID BETWEEN THE STARS.

"AND THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN HELP US ALSO CONTINUES TO DRIFT, LOST WITHIN THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS VOID OF HIS OWN MEMORIES."

FATHER!
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING, COLONEL TIGH!

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO, APOLLO! SIRE URI'S GUARDS SABOTAGED THE MEMORY MACHINE--

--AND COMMANDER ADAMA IS TRAPPED INSIDE!

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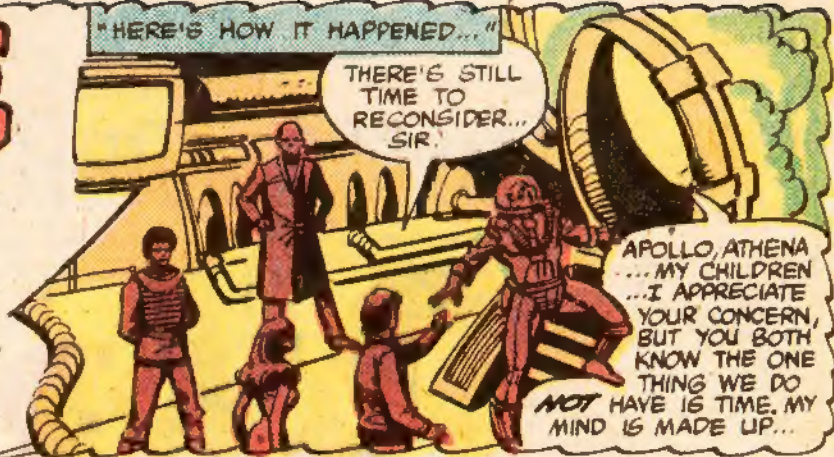
SCAVENGE WORLD

ROGER MCKENZIE & WALTER SIMONSON
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FINISHES LETTERER COLORIST
ALLEN MILGROM * JIM SHOOTER
EDITOR ED-IN-CHIEF

"HERE'S HOW IT HAPPENED..."

THERE'S STILL
TIME TO
RECONSIDER...
SIR.

APOLLO, ATHENA
...MY CHILDREN
...I APPRECIATE
YOUR CONCERN,
BUT YOU BOTH
KNOW THE ONE
THING WE DO
NOT HAVE IS TIME, MY
MIND IS MADE UP...



"AND HIS MIND WAS STRIPPED
BARE AS HE PLUNGED INTO
THE COLD, CHEMICAL CONFINES
OF THE MEMORY STIMULATOR,
SEARCHING FOR A SINGLE
THOUGHT, A BRIEFLY-GLIMPSED,
ANCIENT INSCRIPTION--"

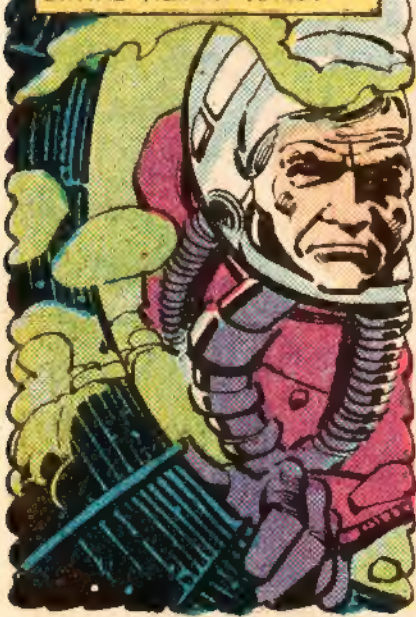
"IF, WITH THE STIMULATOR'S AID,
ADAMA COULD RECALL THE
INSCRIPTION-- LEARN THE PATH
ACROSS THE HEAVENS TO A
COLONY NAMED EARTH--"

"I WISH, NOW, WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO
SEE SIRE URI'S DARK THOUGHTS,
INSTEAD. BUT BEFORE ANYONE COULD
STOP HIM, HE WRESTED CONTROL OF THE
COUNCIL OF TWELVE, OUR RULING BODY,
AWAY FROM ADAMA--"

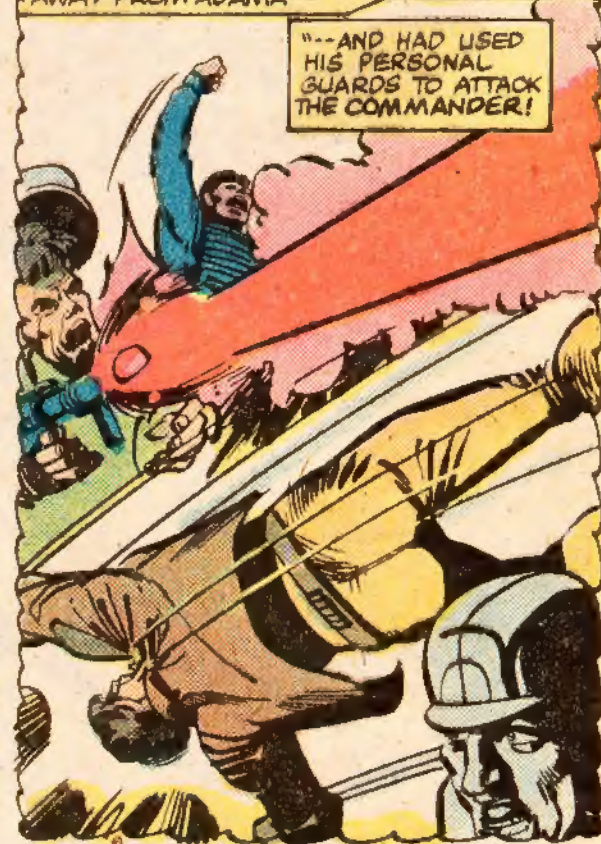
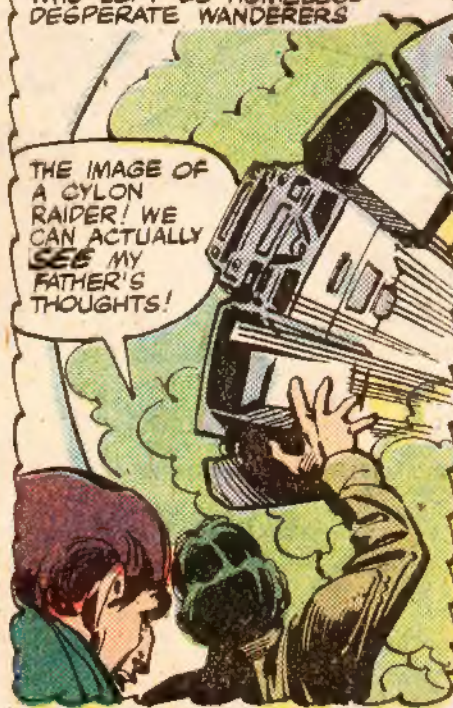
"--THAT CHRONICLED THE
MIGRATION OF THE 13TH,
AND LAST, TRIBE OF MAN-
KIND THAT HAD FLED THE
DYING PLANET OF KOBOL,
HOME PLANET OF THE
ENTIRE HUMAN RACE."

"-- PERHAPS WE WOULD FIND
SANCTUARY FROM CYLON
OPPRESSION. AN END TO THE
THOUSAND-YEAR WAR WITH
THOSE HOSTILE, ROBOT BEINGS
WHO LEFT US HOMELESS
DESPERATE WANDERERS"

"--AND HAD USED
HIS PERSONAL
GUARDS TO ATTACK
THE COMMANDER!"



THE IMAGE OF
A CYLON
RAIDER! WE
CAN ACTUALLY
SEE MY
FATHER'S
THOUGHTS!



"NOW, THE COMMANDER IS LITERALLY DROWNING IN HIS
OWN MEMORIES. WITHOUT PROPER SAFEGUARDS, WE
DARE NOT REMOVE HIM FROM HIS SEA OF DREAMS."



"THE TRAUMA OF PREMATURE AWAKENING WOULD SHATTER
HIS MIND AS SURELY AS LASER-FIRE SHATTERED THE
COMPUTER MONITORS OF THE MEMORY MACHINE."

URI, YOU
BETTER PRAY
MY FATHER
DOESN'T DIE,
OR--!

M-MY DEAR
BOY... BE
REASONABLE!
SURELY YOU
DON'T THINK
I--!



"URI TO NO ONE'S SURPRISE PLEADED INNOCENCE--
MAINTAINING THE ATTACK WAS INSTIGATED **WITH-**
OUT HIS KNOWLEDGE."

IT HAS BEEN A WEEK, SHIP'S TIME, SINCE THE TRAGEDY. THE FLEET IS GROWING MORE RESTLESS WITH EACH PASSING CENTON...

...AND I HAVE NEVER FELT SO HELPLESS...

STATUS REPORT, ALPHA PATROL.

STATUS NEGATIVE, GALACTICA.

NO SIGN OF THE MISSING SHIPS. NOTHING BUT DARKNESS OUT HERE.

STARBUCK! BOOMER! LONG RANGE SCANNERS CAUGHT SOMETHING, JUST FOR A MICRON, THEN IT WAS GONE! I--!

THERE IT IS AGAIN! I'M NOT SURE, BUT--!

BUT IT COULD BE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR, ATHENA! LOCK IN COORDINATES AND COMPUTE ESTIMATED RENDEZVOUS POINT TIMETABLE!

IMPOSSIBLE TO VECTOR E.R.P., STARBUCK. TOO MUCH STATIC.

FRAKKING VOID--! WE MIGHT AS WELL BE FLYING BLIND! ALL RIGHT, WE DO THIS THE HARD WAY! MANUAL SCAN, STEADY AS SHE GOES!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING, STARBUCK! DEAD AHEAD AND CLOSING FAST!

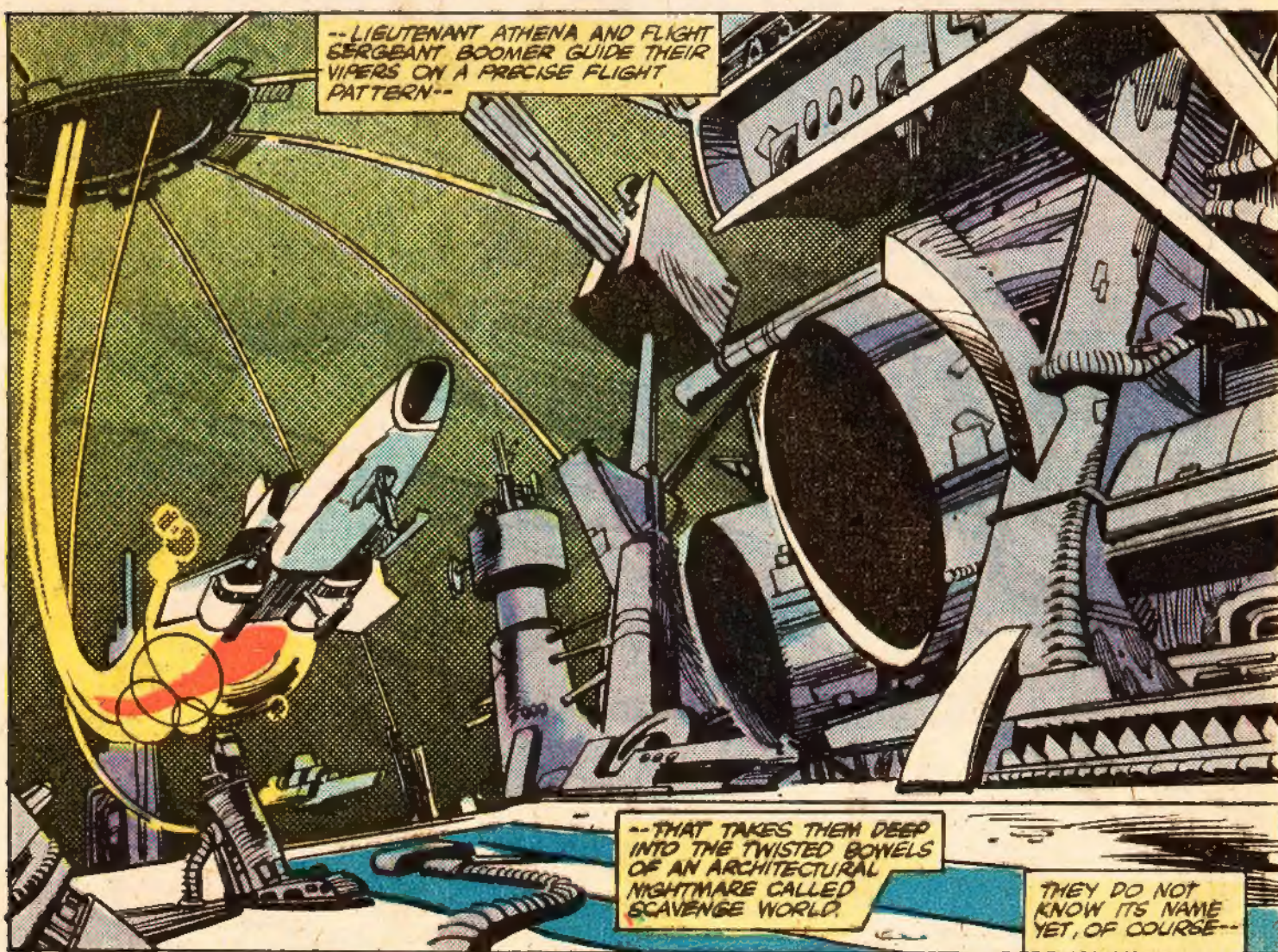
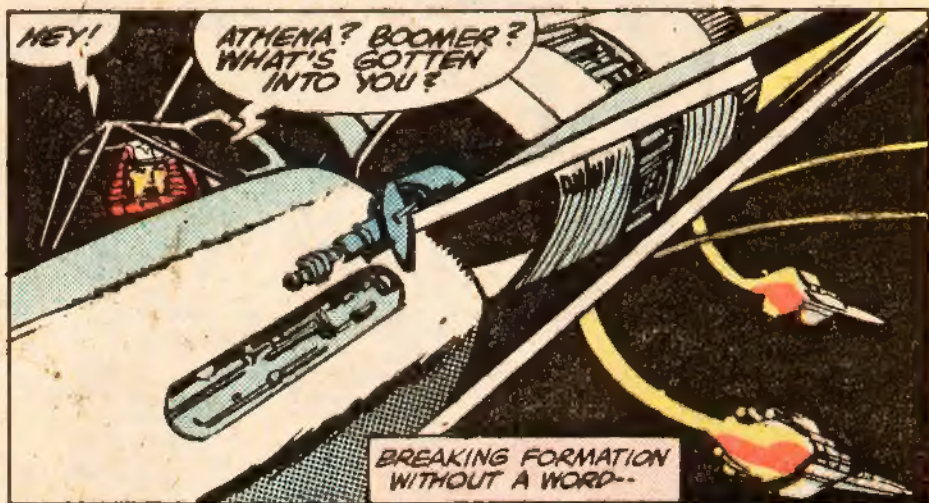
BUT... MY SCANNER'S GOING CRAZY! THESE READ-OUTS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

BOOMER, YOU'D BETTER CONTACT THE GALACTICA...

...I THINK
WE FOUND
MORE THAN
WE
BARGAINED
FOR...

IT FLOATS, GLEAMING, IN
THE VOID, A MECHANICAL
HODGE-PODGE WORLD
CONSTRUCTED OUT OF
SPARE PARTS SCAVENGED
FROM HUNDREDS OF
DERELICT SPACECRAFT
OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE
SIZE AND SHAPE.

MOST ARE
UNRECOGNIZABLE...



-- BUT THEY WILL LEARN!



MORE PRETTIES FOR SCAVENGE WORLD!

NICE PRETTIES! SHINY PRETTIES!

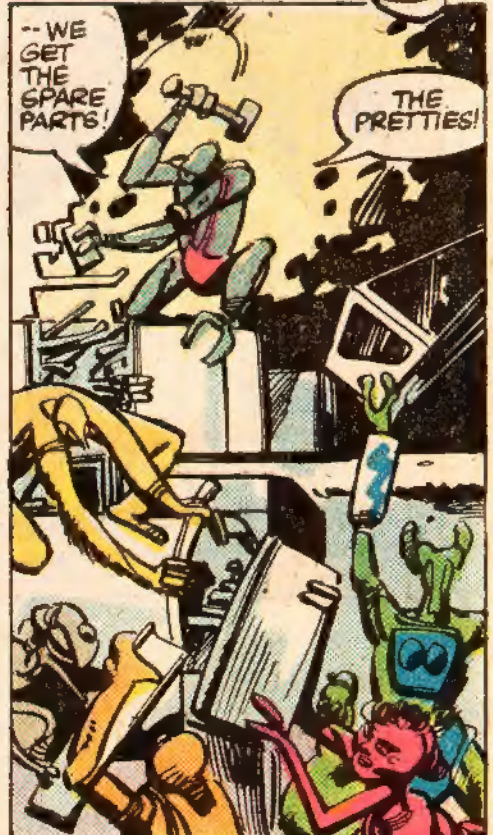


THERE ARE... UGH... LIFE-FORMS, TOO!

UGLY BRUTE... BUT IT'S ZONKED!



TAKE IT AND THE OTHER TO EURAYLE! THAT'S THE DEAL! SHE GETS THE FLESH--



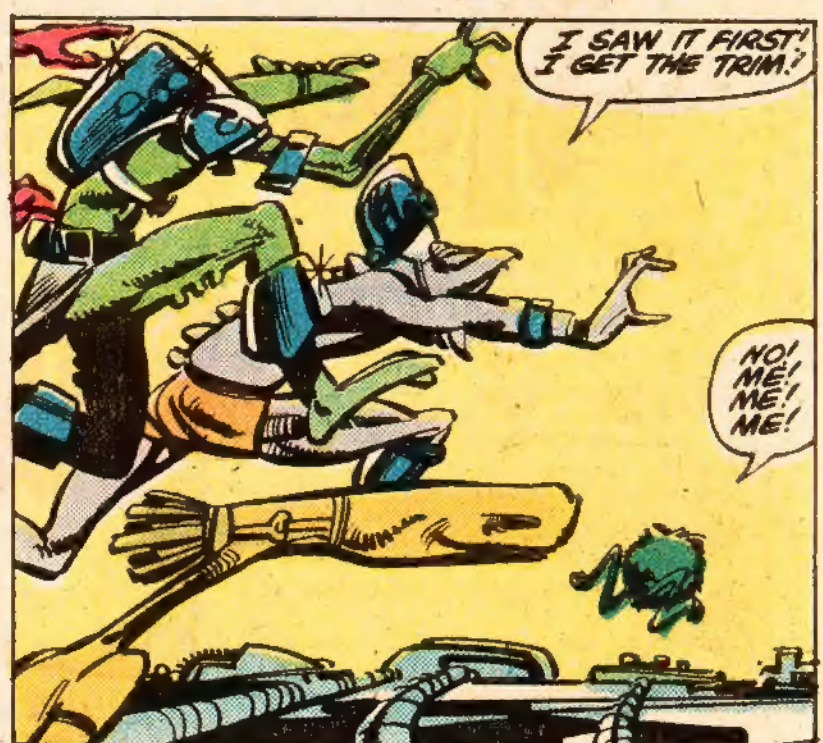
-- WE GET THE SPARE PARTS!

THE PRETTIES!



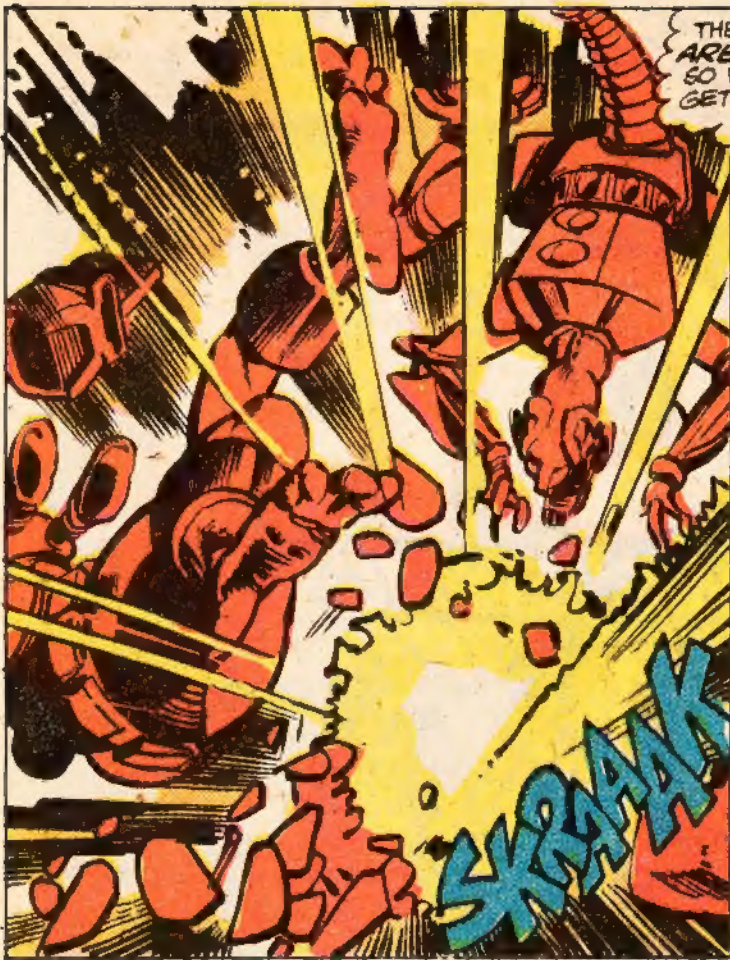
WORM OF A WORM! LOOK! ANOTHER ONE!

OH HAPPY DAY!



I SAW IT FIRST! I GET THE TRIM!

NO! ME! ME! ME!



THESE...THINGS... ALL RIGHT, THAT'S FAR
AREN'T CYLONS. SO WHERE'D THEY ENOUGH! JUST
GET THE CYLON STAY BACK!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT HAVE
YOU DONE
WITH MY
FRIENDS?

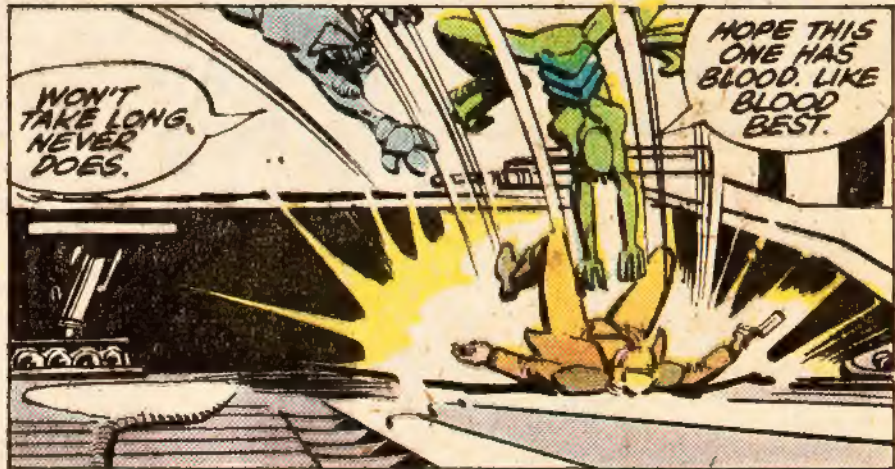


NO FAIR! YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO BE
ZONKED! WHERE
ARE THE TAMERS?



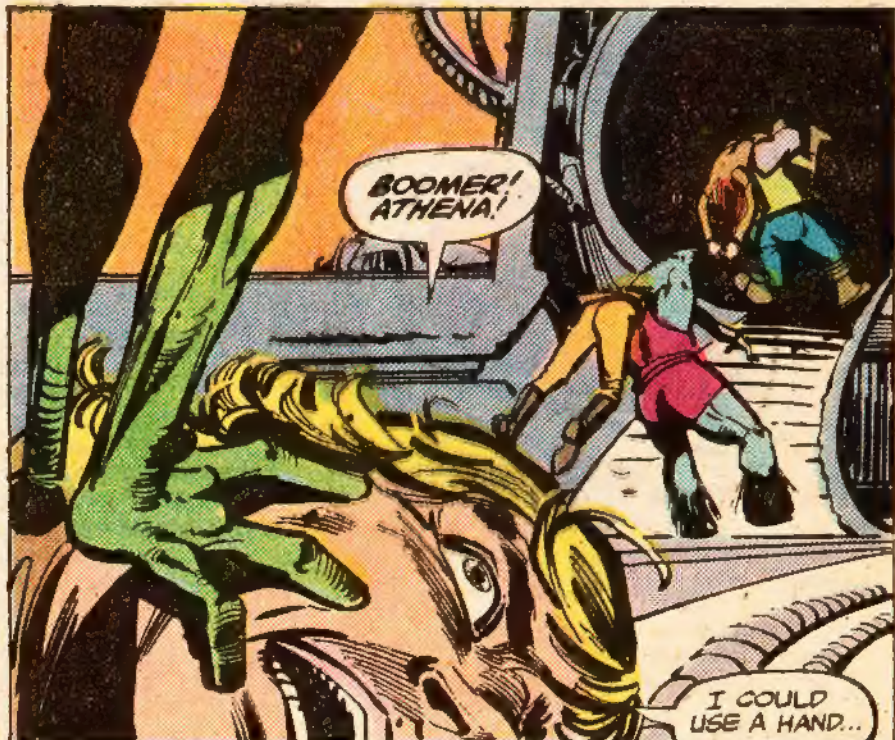
HERE!

TAMERS?



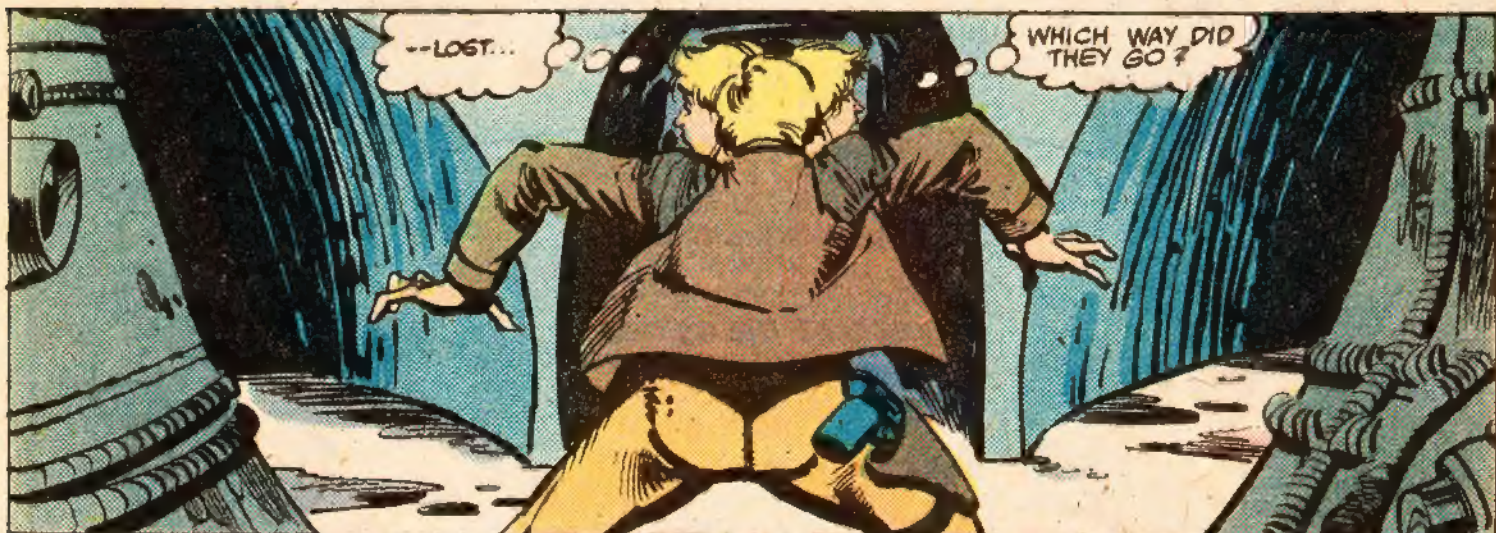
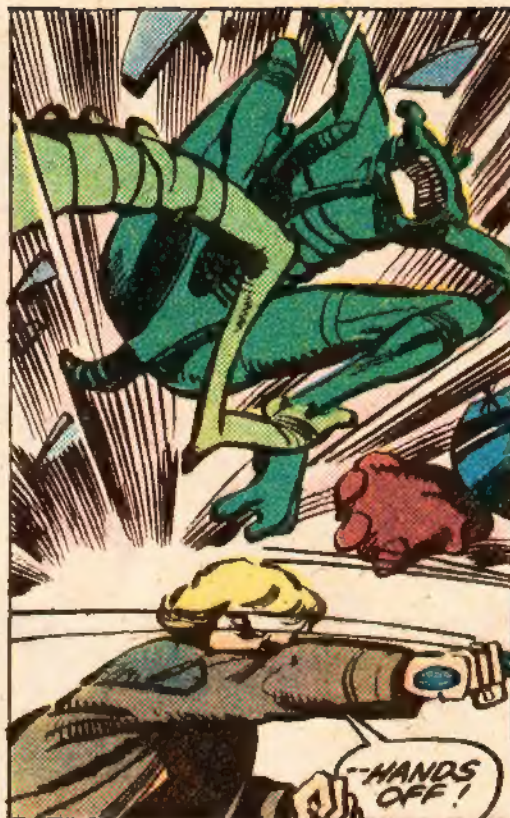
I WON'T TAKE LONG,
NEVER DOES.

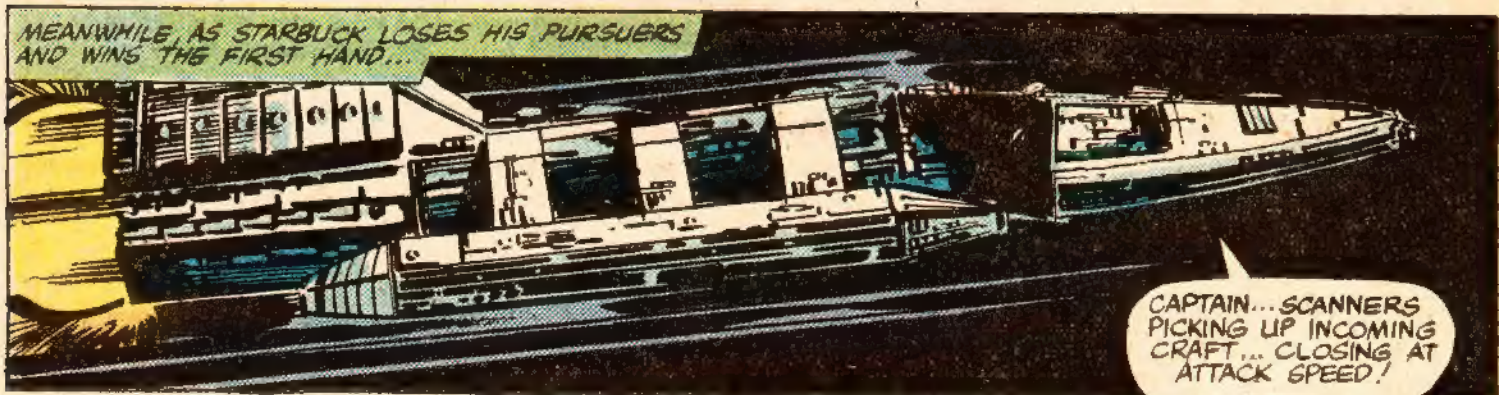
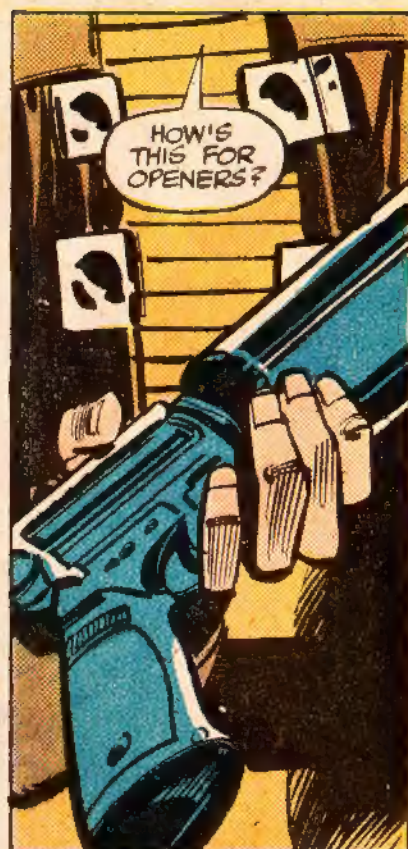
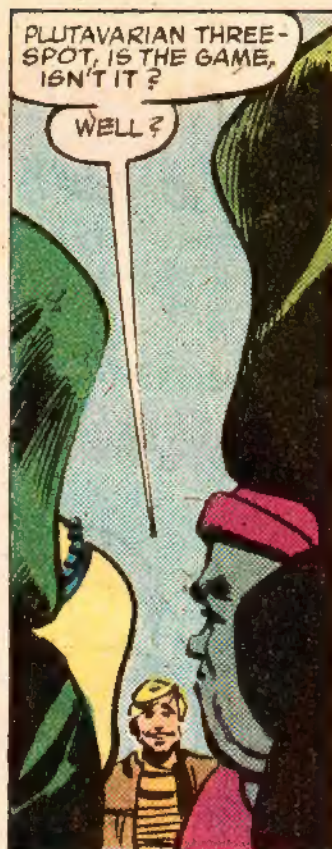
HOPE THIS
ONE HAS
BLOOD LIKE
BLOOD BEST.

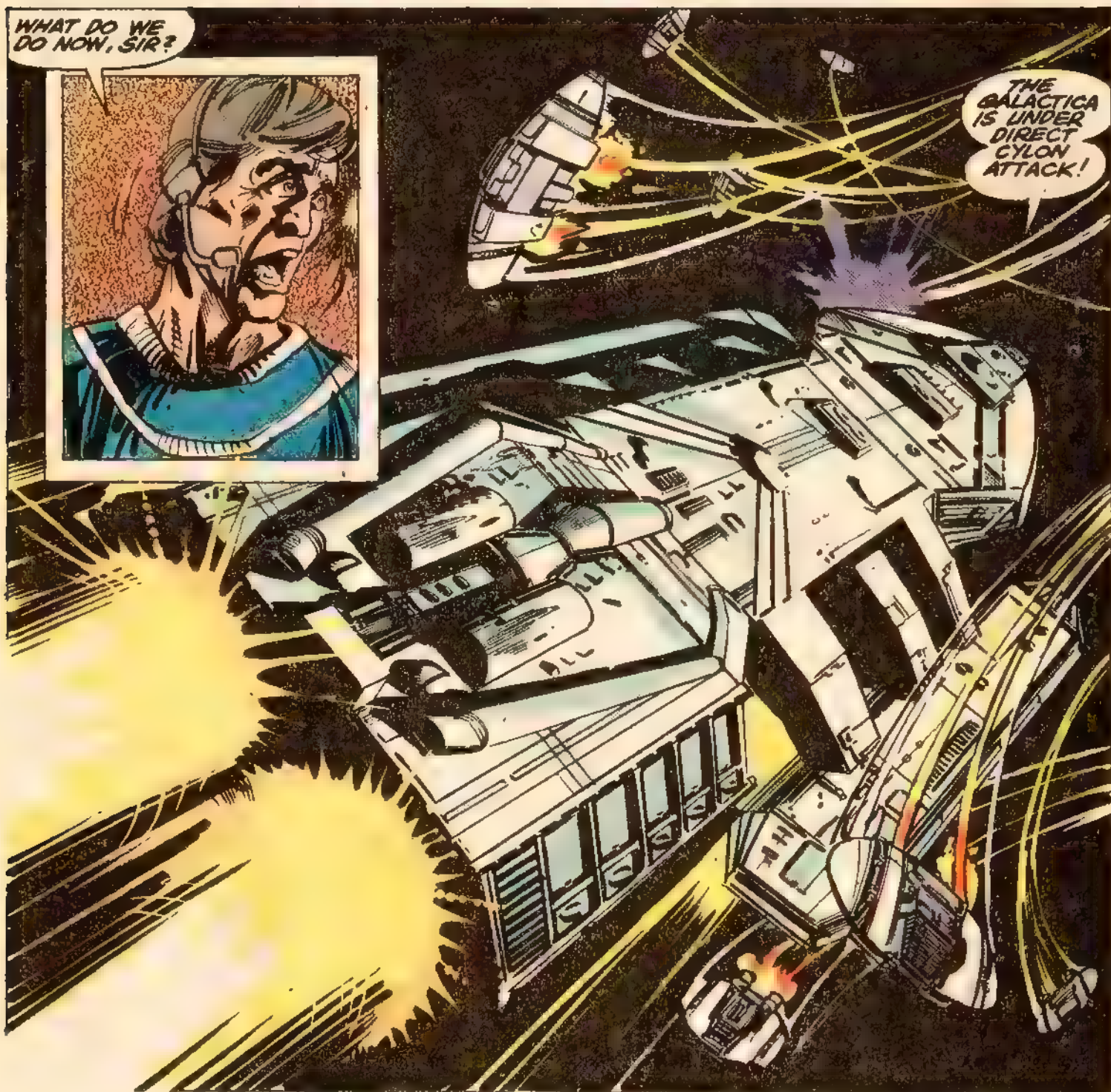
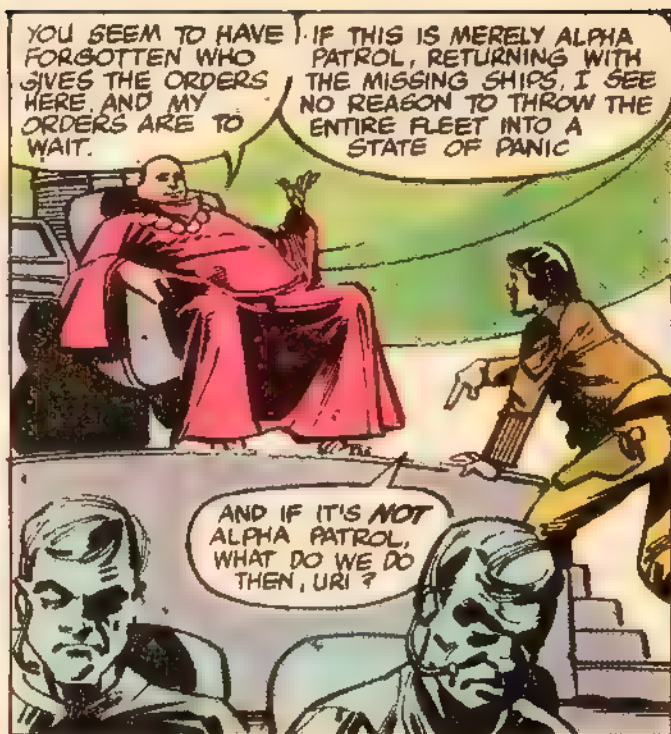


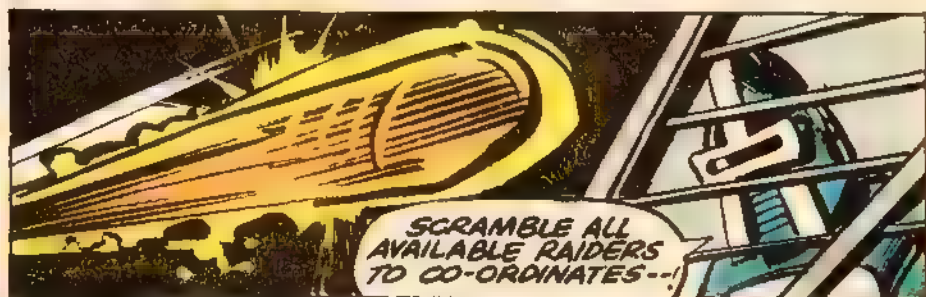
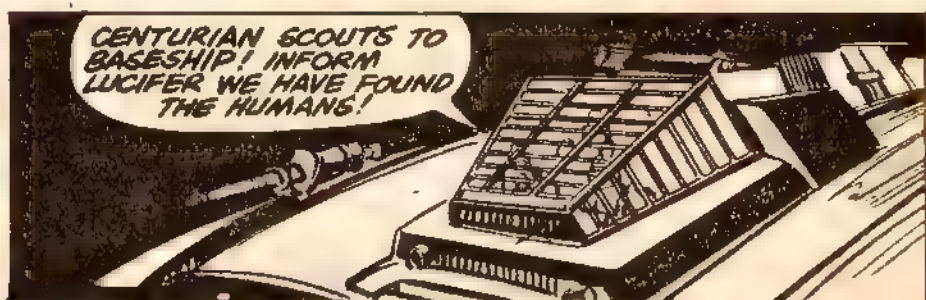
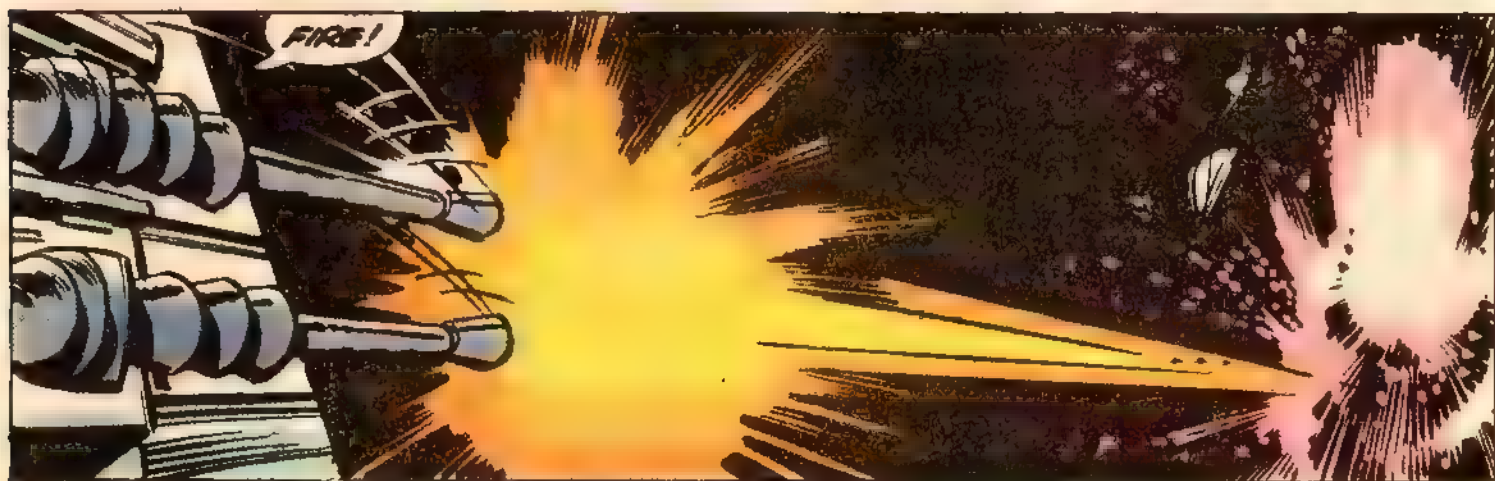
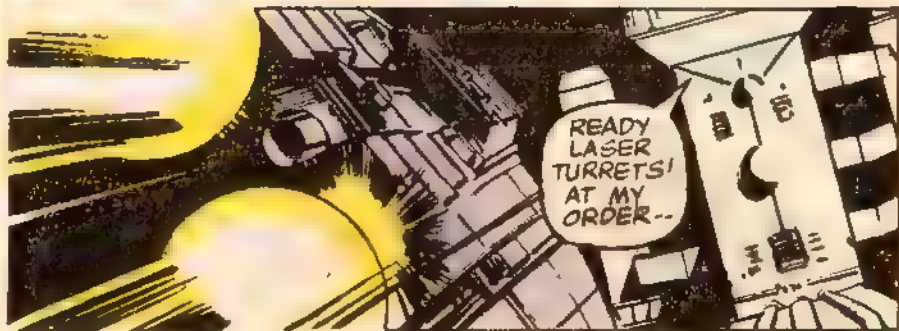
BOOMER!
ATHENA!

I COULD
USE A HAND...

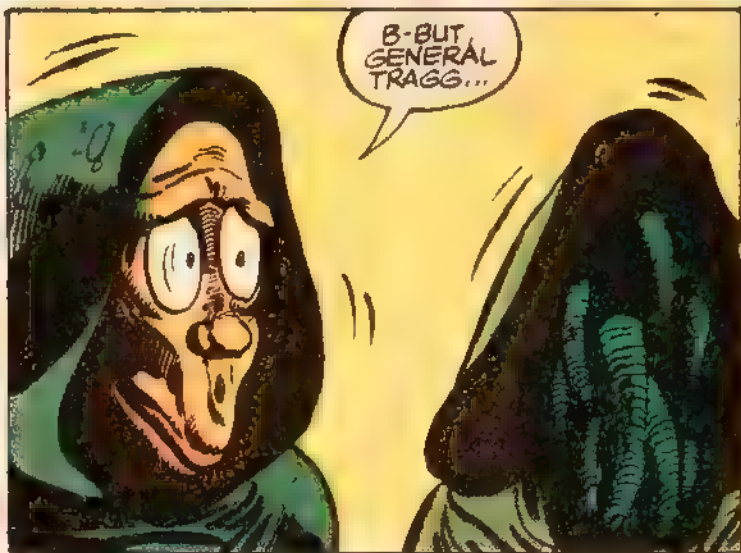
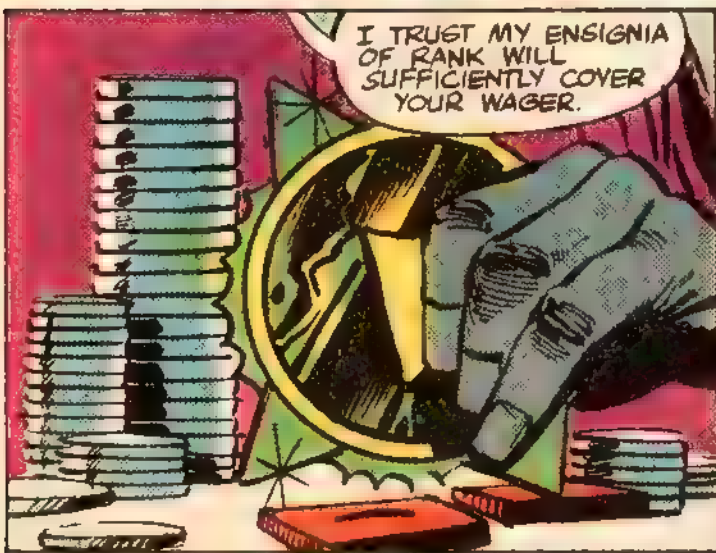
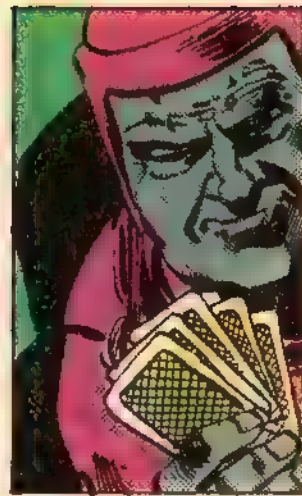
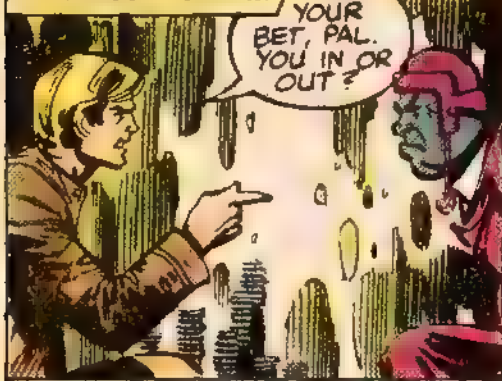








MEANWHILE, ACTION OF A DIFFER-
ENT SORT IS TAKING PLACE BACK
AT THE GAMING TABLES OF
SCAVENGE WORLD...



LATER, IN A DINSY PRISON CELL...

— THEN I JUST...
WENT BLANK.
NEXT THING I
KNEW I WOKE
UP HERE...

...WHEREVER
'HERE' IS
WONDER WHAT
HAPPENED TO
STARBUCK?

I WISH I KNEW,
BOOMER. HOPE HE'S
NOT IN TROUBLE. I
--UH, OH-- I WE'VE
GOT COMPANY!

YOU
ARE TO
COME
WITH
ME...

...GENERAL'S
ORDERS!

RESOLUTELY, ATHENA AND BOOMER FOLLOW THEIR
SHAMBLING GUARD DOWN A MAZE OF DIMLY-LIT
CORRIDORS UNTIL, AT LAST...

MY NAME
IS EURAYLE. ON
BEHALF OF MY
FAMILY, WELCOME
TO SCAVENGE
WORLD.

I TRUST
YOUR STAY HERE
WILL BE A...
PRODUCTIVE
... ONE.

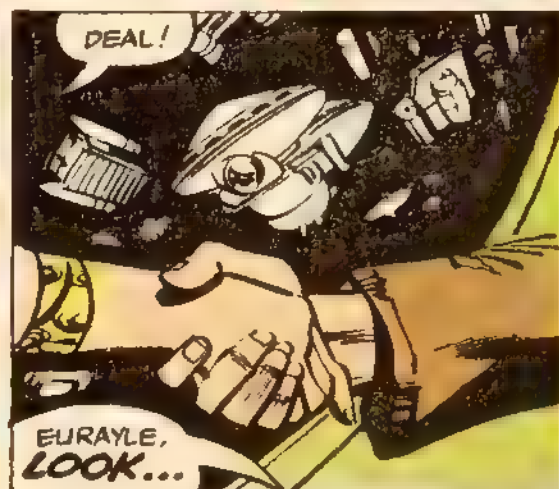
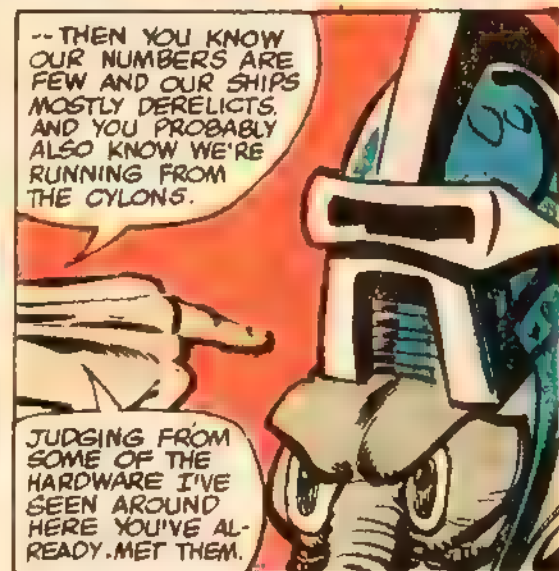
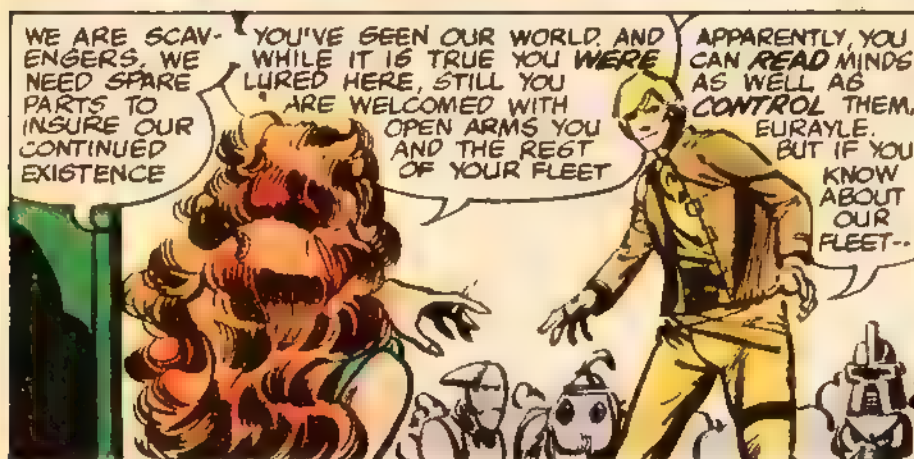
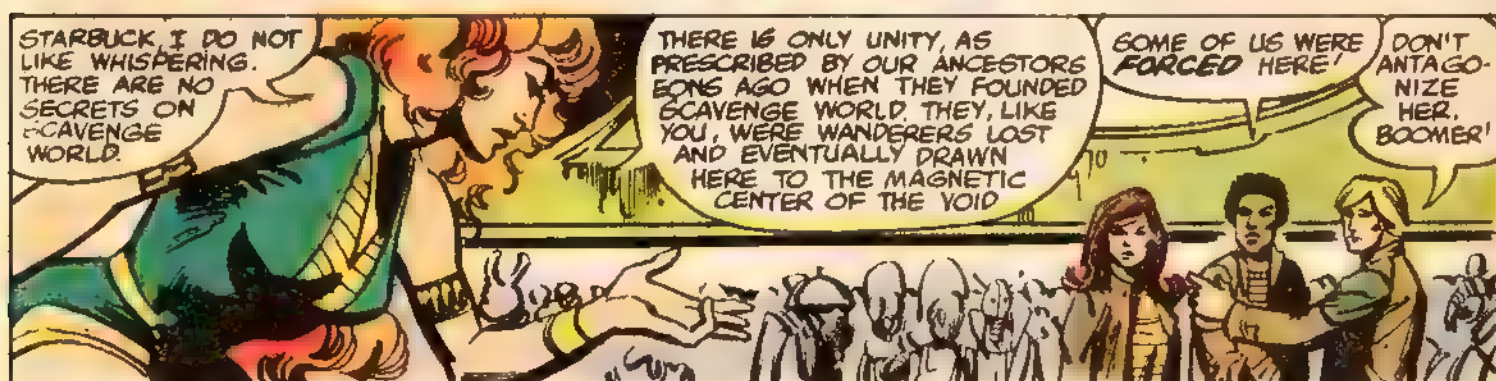
BOOMER, LOOK!
AND I WAS WORRIED
ABOUT HIM! I
SHOULD'VE
GUESSED--!

STARBUCK!

MAKE THAT
GENERAL
STARBUCK,
FOLKS!

THIS INSIGNIA
I... ER... WON GIVES
ME FULL PRIVILEGES
OF RANK!







LOOK!
THE HUMANS'
FLEET!
THEY HAVE
ARRIVED!

ALL THE
PRETTIES!
SO VERY
MANY
PRETTIES!

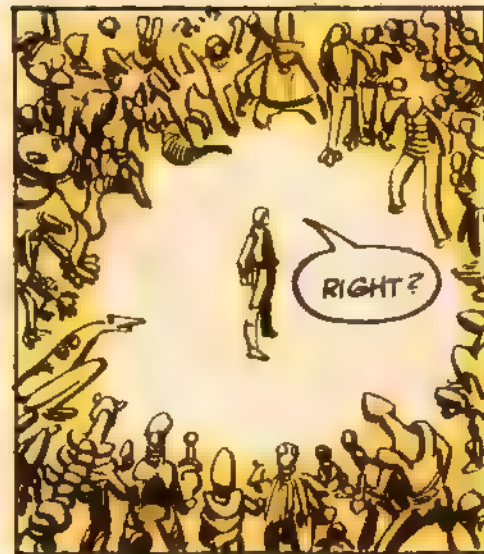
THE HUMAN
LIED! HE SAID
THERE WAS ONLY
A FEW SHIPS!
HE LIED! HE
LIED!



STARBUCK!



WELL...
...A
DEAL'S
A
DEAL.



RIGHT?



STARBUCK, YOU CAN!
YOU'D GO PLACES
ON SCAVENGE
WORLD! THERE'S
NOTHING I LIKE
BETTER THAN A
MAN WHO LIVES
BY HIS WITS!

WELL,
HEHHEH,
I TRY...



ATHENA, HOW IS
IT STARBUCK
WASN'T MIND-
CONTROLLED?



IT ONLY WORKS
ON A MIND
WITH AN I.Q.
HIGHER THAN
A DAGGIT'S!

AND AS THE COLONIAL FLEET
REACHES SCAVENGE WORLD...

BRING HER ABOUT,
HELMSMAN!
WE'RE GETTING
OUT OF HERE!

NOT WITHOUT THE REST OF THE FLEET
WE'RE NOT! YOU TRIED ABANDONING
THEM ONCE BEFORE, URI. IT DIDN'T
WORK THEN.

AND IT WON'T
WORK NOW.



OUR DUTY
IS TO PROTECT
THE FLEET.
AND THAT'S
JUST WHAT
WE'LL DO!



CAPTAIN!
MESSAGE
COMING IN--
FROM
LIEUTENANT
STARBUCK!

SHORTLY...

THAT'S ABOUT IT,
CAPTAIN! OUR MISSING
SHIPS AND CREW-
MEMBERS WILL BE
RETURNED TO US AND
WE'LL BE GIVEN SAFE
PASSAGE FROM THE VOID.

IN RETURN WE HAVE TO
LURE THE CYLONS INTO
A TRAP HERE AT
SCAVENGE WORLD.



BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Okay, movie and tv fans, fasten your seat belts! Marvel's going Hollywood, and I'm bustin' to tell you about it, just as I promised last ish!

Even as you read these wondrous words, we're all quakin' with excitement because the Silver Surfer seems destined to become a big, bombshell Star Wars type of movie! It'll take a year or so to film, so you should be seeing it sometime in 1982. But, that's not all! Daredevil, Thor, Spider-Man, Captain America — to name just a few — will soon be starring at your favorite neighborhood movie theatre, on your tv screen, or on the stage of a Broadway show — and we mean live, with flesh-and-blood stars!

Meanwhile, right now Spidey's female counterpart, Spider-Woman, begins her new Saturday morning animated series on ABC-TV, while the ever-lovin' Thing is starring in his own Saturday morning cartoon comedy on NBC-TV! Give 'em a gander, hear? You'll get a real kick outta the kid show versions!

Anyway, mighty Marvel is getting so wrapped up in show biz that I've moved to Los Angeles for a while to set up our own West Coast film production headquarters! It's been a real blast meeting and getting to know so many actors, screen writers, and directors; but best of all has been the fun of introducing them to the wonderment of Marvel!

And, speaking of wonderment, I've just gotta tell you about my latest assault on the sanity of mankind. It's a new book called "The Best of the Worst" — a cataclysmic compendium of the rottenest things on earth! It's lavishly illustrated, fantastically funny, published by Harper & Row, and on sale at book stores everywhere for the ridiculous price of \$4.95! After all, even us big Hollywood tycoons gotta eat!

Well, that's enough incredible info for now, 'cause we don't wanna spoil you! So, till we meet again next ish, always remember — nobody's perfect; even the Silver Surfer flunked his audition for "Hair"!

Excelsior!

Stan

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! EPIC ILLUSTRATED DEBUTS JANUARY 24th. Yes, we know you've all been waiting for a long time, faithful ones, but imagine how we feel! No one could be more excited than we are about the dazzling artwork, the startling stories, and the sheer science fiction/fantasy wonderment wrapped up in EPIC — because we know how terrific it is! Things take time, though, and we're leaving nothing about EPIC to chance. We want everything to be perfect, and if that means we've got to wait until January, then (sigh!) so be it. Anyway next month, in this space, we'll be making a special, limited *Charter Subscription Offer* so that you, our faithful followers, can get in on the ground floor. Stay tuned!

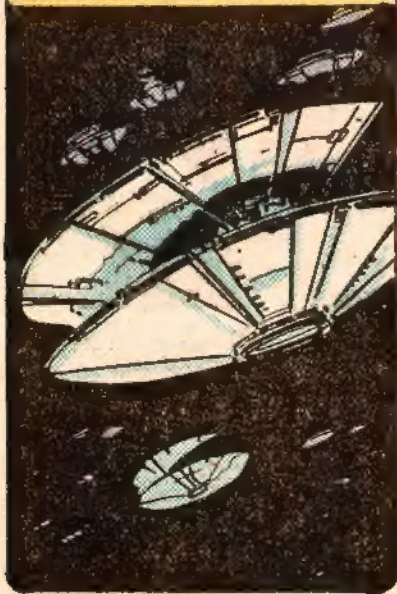
ITEM! Every week, it seems, we get a kaboodle of letters from culture lovers coast to coast complaining about how tough it is to find all of our Marvelous Masterpieces at the local drugstore or newsstand each month. Some titles, it seems, sell out almost overnight, and others apparently never even arrive from the distributor! Many fans have suggested that Marvel open up a chain of Comics Stores across the country which would specialize in Marvel's magnificent magazines, comics, merchandise, and hard-to-get back issues so that serious collectors and fans would have easy access to their favorite Marvel masterworks. That, friends, is a terrific idea — which is probably why someone beat us to it! The fact is that there are currently *hundreds* of comics shops scattered across this great land, owned and operated by scores

of independent dealers. Virtually every major city has at least one shop, and new ones are popping up all the time, often in smaller towns and hamlets where frustrated frantic fans abound. Most of these shops carry all the latest comics (even our competition!) and many of them handle back issues, posters, books, T-shirts, and lots of other great stuff as well! There's probably a comics shop or two in your very area, so if you want to keep up with the latest, don't sit there like a lump, look in the phone book, ask around, and find out where the nearest comics shop is. If you can't locate one, check the *classified ads* in this very comic book. Many dealers advertise in the comics and do business by mail! And keep watching those ad pages for a *listing* of comicbook specialty shops which we hear is coming soon!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST Marvel Masterpieces on sale this month!

- ☐ **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #59** — The Thing and the Human Torch team up! Don't miss it!
- ☐ **SHOGUN WARRIORS #12** — The Warriors go to the moon to find the mystery menace that threatens Earth.
- ☐ **SPIDER-WOMAN #22** — Spider-Woman faces the Killer Clown!
- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #162** — "Requiem for a Pug!" Matt Murdock relives his tragic past.
- ☐ **MARVEL SUPERHEROES #85** — A classic tale from yesteryear! The Hulk faces the mighty Golem!
- ☐ **SPIDEY SUPER STORIES #44** — Spidey tangles with Dr. Time and Dr. Octopus with the Vision at his side.
- ☐ **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #200** — The one you've been waiting for! It's double-sized dynamite as Spider-Man battles the Burglar!
- ☐ **CAPTAIN AMERICA #241** — The Punisher guest stars in a tale called "Fear Grows in Brooklyn!"
- ☐ **THOR #291** — It's Thor versus Odin AND Zeus in the land of the Eternals!
- ☐ **MICRONAUTS #13** — Bug returns to his native planet to settle an old score!
- ☐ **FUN AND GAMES #5** — Puzzles! Marvel Fun, fun, fun!
- ☐ **BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #11** — "Scavengerworld!" Scavenger-Pirates threaten to dismantle the Galactica!
- ☐ **HULK #243** — The Green Behemoth slugs his way out of the clutches of Tyrannus!
- ☐ **AVENGERS #191** — The Avengers on trial! The Grey Gargoyle strikes! This one is a blockbuster!
- ☐ **CONAN #106** — "Chaos in Kushi!" The sullen-eyed Cimmerian battles a Man-Boat monster!
- ☐ **MARVEL TALES #111** — Re-presents Spider-Man's epic battle with the Tarantula!
- ☐ **X-MEN #129** — Professor X returns! A new, mysterious mutant enters the fold! And there's a crisis in Chicago!
- ☐ **FANTASTIC FOUR #214** — Can Johnny Storm save his teammates from the effects of the Skrull Aging Ray?
- ☐ **MARVEL TEAM-UP #89** — Spider-Man joins Nightcrawler to confront Arcade, the Carnival Killer!
- ☐ **IRON MAN #130** — Iron Man journeys to Hong Kong to find terror at the hands of the Digital Devil!
- ☐ **PETER PARKER #38** — Spider-Man battles Morbius the Living Vampire at a Halloween party!
- ☐ **DEFENDERS #79** — Sub-Mariner, the Hulk and Dr. Strange face terror in the Tunnelworld!
- ☐ **MASTER OF KUNG FU #84** — "The Bull and the Dragon!" Shang-Chi and Black Jack Tarr track evil Fu Manchu in the heart of the Amazon jungle!
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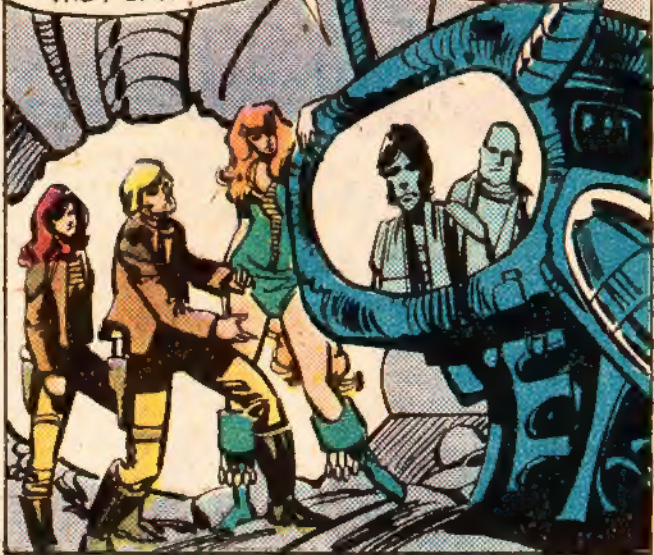
"THAT WON'T BE DIFFICULT, STARBUCK. WE... AH... RAN INTO A CYLON PATROL EARLIER, OTHERS PROBABLY AREN'T FAR BEHIND."



"UH, APOLLO, HOW'S COMMANDER ADAMA? IS HE--?"

HE'S STILL ALIVE STARBUCK, AND HE'S STILL TRAPPED IN THE MEMORY STIMULATOR. DOCTOR WILKER AND DOCTOR SPANG HAVE DONE EVERYTHING THEY CAN--

-- BUT MY FATHER MAY NEVER BE FREED FROM THE PRISON OF HIS OWN MEMORIES.



I'VE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU, CAPTAIN.



I HAVE CERTAIN... UH... ABILITIES. I BELIEVE I CAN HELP YOUR FATHER.

AND IN RETURN FOR HIS LIFE, ALL I ASK IS...



... STARBUCK!

THAT SEEMS A FAIR TRADE. A COMMANDER... FOR A GENERAL.

NEXT: FAREWELL TO HARMS!

BATTLESTAR BULLETINS

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Dear Galacti-graphers,

Initial Reaction Dept.: WOW! FANTASTIC! BETTER THAN THE TV SHOW! As you can guess, your new comic has been well received by this faithful Marvelite. Your first original story was strong and seems to be setting up some nice plot lines in the future. The art, too, is steadily improving. I love Lucifer! He looks better in the comic than on the screen!

But speaking of Lucifer, I think you are making him too powerful. Even though Lucifer is obviously much smarter than Baltar, I think it is much better with Baltar in power while Lucifer serves him and laughs at him behind his back and quickly quips, "By your command."

But I'm very confused as to why Baltar is being drawn the way he is. He ends up looking more like Roddy McDowell than John Colicos. Maybe I'm nitpicking, but Baltar is my favorite character.

Another art problem you seem to be having is with the large ships, especially the Galactica. It often lacks definite shape and detail. One thing I've been waiting for is a two-page splash of the Galactica in battle. It would be impressive, if you could do it.

A plot development I didn't like is the Sire Uri affair. I think the best thing the show did was ignore him after the first episode. It is an old plot, and he is more or less a stereotype character. I hope you resolve this soon and get rid of him.

I'm sure a question that is going to be raised, if it hasn't already, is: "Is BATTLESTAR GALACTICA part of the Marvel Universe?" I think it would fit very nicely. I think ALL Marvel books are in the same universe.

It is my opinion the Galactica is searching for Earth in the present. For the purposes of the strip, we are descended from the settlers of the thirteenth colony, not from the fleeing members of the fleet as is indicated sometimes on the show.

If you do establish them in the fashion I have outlined, I hope you have them meet someone in the established universe soon. But ease them in slowly. Don't have a MARVEL TEAM-UP right away. Perhaps they could meet the Skrulls, or the Kree, maybe even the Watcher. Maybe later they could meet the Fantastic Four on one of their long-range missions away from Earth.

Whatever you decide, I'm sure it will be interesting. Keep up the good work!

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Greg, much thanks for your comments and criticisms. Ramblin' Rog and Wild 'n' Woolly Walt have some plans for Lucifer and Baltar in the works that should surprise and, they hope, please you. Baltar is Rog's favorite character, too. The reason he doesn't resemble John Colicos more closely, we hasten to explain, is NOT that Walt or Rich can't draw him properly. They can, and have done so. But we are forbidden to follow the actors' likenesses too closely. It's just something we'll all have to learn to live with, we're afraid.

But as for the question of whether BATTLESTAR takes place in the Marvel Universe or not, we've always worked under the assumption that it does not.

Anyway, to the best of Rog's none-too-spectacular memory, on one of the shows, the Galactica received TV images of the Apollo landing on the moon. That would place them in our future, possibly our distant future, depending on how long it took the transmission to reach the Galactica.

So, we'll just have to wait and see.

One theory, subscribed to by no one except Rog, is that the Galactica reached Earth in our past, defeated the Cylons once and for all, and Adama settled down in Nevada, changed his name to Cartwright and built a new empire called Ponderosa... Dear Roger, Rich & Klaus,

Well, once more Mighty Marvel has made a believer out of me! I refer, of course, to BATTLESTAR GALACTICA #6. I had thoroughly enjoyed your adaptations of the first television episodes, despite the mistakes, which under the circumstances were quite understandable. After reading the announcements that issue #6 would begin all-new adventures, I became anxious. After all, it is one thing to successfully adapt television episodes though that must be no easy task. It's another to take the same elements and strike out independently while still retaining the continuity with the original show.

I am happy to say I feel my anxiety was unnecessary. Even though I know Baltar does not die, even though I know Adama survives the Memory Machine, (an interesting device, in my opinion), even though I know Sire Uri does not succeed in his latest attempts to gain control of the fleet — even though I know all these things I still wait with anticipation for next issue. Well done, indeed!

There was one mistake that caught my attention immediately, however. On page six, Boomer is talking to Starbuck, with whom he's supposed to be patrolling. However, on page seven, Colonel Tigh orders Athena to join Boomer AND APOLLO and we later find out Starbuck has been on the 'Rising Star.' A minor error, but still distracting. I feel this is made up for by the larger role played by Adama in the story so it all balances out.

What else is there to say except, keep up the good work?!

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Well, a lot, actually. First of all we'd like to thank Bill Mantlo, Tom DeFalco, Sal Buscema and Pat Broderick for piping themselves aboard the Galactica for the past three issues. Good job, folks.

Next issue, Rog and Walt return after their brief vacation on Cylon. Nice place to visit, but...

And, speaking of visits, the Galactica will, thirty short days from now, visit SCAVENGE WORLD, and Starbuck may never be the same again!

HE STRIKES FROM OUTER SPACE!

ROM

SPACEKNIGHT

ON SALE NOW!

